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- () A small entity statement was previously submitted in this application.
() A small entity statement is enclosed.
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() A filing fee for extra claims is calculated below:

No. of Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims	Fee For Small Entity		Fee For Other Than Small Entity	
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(XX) It is hereby petitioned that any required extension of time be granted for filing the amendment. An extension of 2 month(s) having a fee of \$410 is required.

() A check in the amount of \$ is attached. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 16-2563 of Alix, Yale & Ristas, LLP.

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to charge Deposit Account 16-2563 of Alix, Yale & Ristas, LLP for any fee, not enclosed herewith, due for any reason in connection with the amendment or this or any other document accompanying the amendment, including (a) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims and (b) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.


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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

In response to the Official Action mailed January 27, 2003, Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following amendment and remarks.

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AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 14, 16, 18 and 21 as follows:

14. Device for forming wood fiber board from a wood fiber stock suspension has a basic weight of 1200 to 8000 g/m², the device comprising a first headbox and a main dewatering zone having a first top wire or felt and a bottom wire or felt, the first top wire and the bottom wire forming a first wedge zone having an inlet end and an outlet end, the first wedge zone being pressure loaded at the outlet end.

16. Device according to Claim 14 wherein the first wedge zone is adjustable.